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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 et seq., the following references are disclosed which may be material to the examination of this application. A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed which lists the enclosed references.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

1. [] For each of the following items listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 that is not in the English language, an English language translation of that item or a portion thereof , a concise explanation of the relevance of that item, or an English language search report is enclosed.

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3. [X] Any copy of the items listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 that is not enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement was previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in a parent application , U.S. Serial No. 08/574,537 , filed 12/19/95 , of this [X] Continuation, [] Divisional or [] Continuation-In-Part application under 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.62. Applicant hereby requests the examiner to consider the references

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4. [] No fee is due under 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in compliance with:

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- c. the fee due under 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.17(i)(1) which is paid as set forth in paragraph 10 below.

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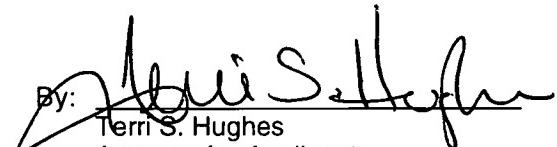
- a. [] 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.313(b)(3), after the issue fee has been paid and information cited in this Information Disclosure Statement may render at least one claim unpatentable and is accompanied by the attached Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue;
- b. [] 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.313(b)(5), after the issue fee has been paid and information cited in this Information Disclosure Statement is to be considered in a Continuation application upon abandonment of the instant application and is accompanied by the attached Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue.
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